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Subject: RE: [External] 2022-151-WS Question about Transmittal Letter
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Dear Parties of Record:

In response to the letter from attorney Pringle, please know that I am working with the Clerk's Office for further response to the request. It is also understood that (a) ORS does not object to a Revised Transmittal Letter; and (b) since the May billings are already sent, adjustment is needed so that notice can be provided via bill inserts. If there is anything else that you believe should be shared related to the notice issue with the Clerk's Office or Commission, please advise. For example, when do monthly billings usually go out, or alternative dates for the notice deadline.

In accordance with the Commission's Ex Parte Policy and Communications Procedures, this is the response to attorney Pringle's email and request. This response is copied to all parties of record and will be posted in the Docket on the Commission's Docketing Management System (DMS). Any Reply communication to this email directed to the attention of the Clerk or Commission staff must be provided to all parties of record (who are copied here) and shall be posted on the DMS.

If you have any questions, please advise. In the meantime, please know that the matter is in process for a revised transmittal letter.

With kind regards, I am

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For the DMS – Just received this email today on May 16, 2022.

Jo Anne Wessinger Hill
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From: Jack Pringle <Jack.Pringle@arlaw.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2022 3:15 PM
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David and Joanne- I am counsel for the Applicants in the above-referenced Docket about the nature of notice to be provided to customers. As the snippet below indicates, the Applicants are to notify customers "by U.S. Mail via bill inserts" on or before May 26, 2022.

2. **Furnish at your own expense, on or before **May 26, 2022**, by U.S. Mail via bill inserts or by electronic mail to customers who have agreed to receive notice by electronic mail; the enclosed Notice of Filing to each affected customer and provide a certification to the Commission on or before **June 6, 2022**, that this notification has been furnished.**

As May billings have already gone out, the Applicants are seeking clarification that notice via U.S. Mail (but not via bill inserts) on or before May 26, 2022 will satisfy the requirements of the transmittal letter. To the extent a revised Transmittal Letter is appropriate, I request that the Commission Staff issue one. Mailing this notice to customers in the manner proposed by Applicants appears to be consistent with 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817(C)(3): ("The Chief Clerk . . . may require that the Notice of Filing be mailed to customers")

I don't know whether the other parties to the Docket would object to this clarification or revision, but representatives from those parties are copied here.

Thanks for your attention to this matter, and I hope I am going about this the right way.

Jack Pringle

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